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This is a response to the Official Action mailed October 19, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application. The response is timely filed because no shortened statutory period for response was set and therefore, no extension fees are due.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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